

CLAIMS

1. A process for preparing a cleansing composition having pearlescence, which comprises mixing an aqueous liquid in which the following ingredient (A) is suspended with the
5 following ingredient (B) which has been molten beforehand, or an aqueous liquid in which the molten ingredient (B) is contained, and cooling the resultant mixture to cause the ingredient (B) to deposit:

Ingredient (A): an ester ingredient consisting of an
10 ethylene glycol monoalkylate or ethylene glycol dialkylate which may have a distribution in the number of carbon atoms in its constituent fatty acid with the proviso that fatty acids having carbon numbers of 18 and greater account for less than 70 wt.% of all constituent fatty acids; and

15 Ingredient (B): an ester ingredient consisting of an ethylene glycol monoalkylate or ethylene glycol dialkylate which may have a distribution in the number of carbon atoms in its constituent fatty acid with the proviso that fatty acids having carbon numbers of 18 and greater account for 70 wt.%
20 or more of all constituent fatty acids.

2. The process according to claim 1, wherein the aqueous liquid in which the ingredient (A) is suspended and/or the aqueous liquid in which the molten ingredient (B) is contained further comprises a surfactant.

25 3. A cleansing composition having pearlescence, which

is obtainable by a method comprising adding the following ingredient (B) which has been molten beforehand, or an aqueous liquid in which the molten ingredient (B) is contained, to an aqueous liquid in which the following ingredient (A) is
5 suspended, and cooling the resultant mixture to cause the ingredient (B) to deposit:

Ingredient (A): an ester ingredient consisting of an ethylene glycol monoalkylate or ethylene glycol dialkylate which may have a distribution in the number of carbon atoms
10 in its constituent fatty acid with the proviso that fatty acids having carbon numbers of 18 and greater account for less than 70 wt.% of all constituent fatty acids; and

Ingredient (B): an ester ingredient consisting of an ethylene glycol monoalkylate or ethylene glycol dialkylate
15 which may have a distribution in the number of carbon atoms in its constituent fatty acid with the proviso that fatty acids having carbon numbers of 18 and greater account for 70 wt.% or more of all constituent fatty acids.

4. The cleansing composition according to claim 3,
20 wherein the aqueous liquid in which the ingredient (A) is suspended and/or the aqueous liquid in which the molten ingredient (B) is contained further comprises a surfactant.